

SHOT THREE IN SALOONS.

TRIPLE NEW YEAR TRAGEDY AT MERRILL, WIS.

Feared Further Race Troubles at Merrill, Wis., Jan. 2.—The triple new year tragedy at Merrill, Wis., was a sad one.

MERRILL, Wis., Jan. 2.—During a fireman's dance Wednesday night, three people were shot.

ROBBED HIS BROTHER.

Sold the Furniture From His House During His Absence.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 2.—Two weeks ago H. C. Morganstein, an industrious

MORE RACE TROUBLE IMMINENT.

Reports that South Carolina Negroes are being driven to Burnsville.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 2.—Dispatches received here indicate that there are probabilities of trouble in Burnsville.

FIGHT BETWEEN BROTHERS.

One of Them Has His Eye Gouged Out With His Pipe Stem.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 2.—William Nissen refused to lend his two brothers money

FATHER DAMEN DEAD.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 2.—Father Damien, of the Society of Jesus, who was stricken with paralysis several months ago

THE STRIKE MAY SPREAD.

No Prospect of a Settlement of the Brotherhood of Railroad Conductors

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 2.—The situation on the Evansville & Terre Haute

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

New Year's Reception at the White House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The drizzling rain which ushered in the new year did not

THE OLDEST KNIGHT OF PYTHIAS.

MIDDLEBURY, Vt., Jan. 2.—The funeral of Capt. John F. Smith, the oldest

For the cure of the inflammation and congestion called "a cold in the head,"

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

FREDERICK VICTOR, librarian at Princeton for thirteen years, is dead.

THE Morton house in New York New Year's night spread a banquet for 500

CHARLES M. BARNETT & CO., 1100 and 1102

OSCAR LOV, a tile manufacturer at Monticello, Ill., has failed.

JUDGE JAMES H. FERGUSON, a well-known lawyer, has tendered his resignation

ELIPHALET Kimball, a veteran who fought in the war for the independence of

MAYOR NOONAN of St. Louis has vetoed the bill recently passed by the municipal

EAST and West Dallas Texas, have been merged into one city by an act of the

THE sheet mill of the Brooke Iron company at Birdsboro, Pa., has been closed

EIGHTEEN carloads of provisions and clothing have left Wichita, Kan., for

MA. JOHN C. GAULT, general manager of the Queen & Crescent road, has

It is announced from Boston that Mr. William S. Webb, a son-in-law of the

IMMIGRANTS arrived at Castle Garden last year to the number of 315,228,

EX-MAYOR and Editor McHugh, of Sligo, Ireland, is to be prosecuted for

MR. KENNEDY, the new Lord Mayor of Dublin, has entered upon the duties of his

SENIOR MARSHAL, the Mexican foreign minister, has been confined to his bed

KAISER WILLIAM has sent a sword to Vice-Admiral Commaire of England, as a

THE Paris Stiehl has advised from St. Petersburg that the czar is still in the

FRANK P. SLAVIN, the pugilist, is soon to marry Edith Slater, a barmaid at the

THE Egyptian government declines to accept the proposition made by France in

THE government forces in Peru are completely victorious over the insurgents in

Sundry Mishaps.

DANIEL M. BOWMAN, a Chicago business man, who was preparing to start a paper

At Lima, Ohio, Emma Derschatz while at play fell from a second story window

AN 18-year-old son of John Overholt broke through the ice while skating at

CRIMINAL NOTES.

EDWARD SMITH was shot and fatally wounded by Charles Self at a saloon dance

While suffering from influenza at Canton, Ohio, Paul Young, aged 20, committed

THE McAniff-Carroll Fight.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 2.—The California Athletic club has changed the

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Grains—Active, easier. WHEAT—Opened steady; continuing in

Provisions—Firm and higher. CORN—January 1890. 1890. 1890. 1890.

Live Stock—Receipts of cattle, 7000; and about half native; demand active with

Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The opening this morning was quiet, though in Reading, Lack

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 31.—WHEAT—No. 1 White 1890. 1890. 1890. 1890.

STRAINS and external injuries are the chief causes of weak ankles and joints.

By the free use of Salvation Oil a cure will be effected in a short time.

And there was a mark like that night, yes and they kept it up pretty lively

D. Conger's office is the place for business in houses, lots, farms and western

TARIFF REFORM BANQUET.

The Massachusetts League Dines—Mills and Atkinson the Speakers.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 2.—At the annual dinner of the Massachusetts Tariff Re-

President Pierce opened the after-dinner exercises with a speech, in the course of

It is not reasonable to conclude that the leaders of the political party whose

It is no small advantage that in the struggle before us we have our leader a

The Hon. Roger C. Mills spoke next and said:

History repeats itself, and we are here to-night commemorating our govern-

WRECKED ON THE RAIL.

A Passenger Train Thrown Down an Embankment—Twenty People Hurt.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 2.—A passenger train was wrecked last night at

THE best market is the one into which is imported the largest quantity of

THREE KILLED AND MANY HURT.

A North Carolina Man's Awful Attempt to Avenge His Brother's Murder.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 2.—A terrible tragedy took place in Macon county,

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THE CASUALTY RECORD.

COSTLY SILK WORKS AT NEW YORK BURNED.

Feared That the Engineer Fetched in the Flames—Serious Railway Wreck—Various Mishaps.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The great factory building of the Liberty Silk works has been

Of all sad words of tongue or pen, The saddest is, "it might have been."

To us the rhyme goes:

Of all sad events from young to old, The saddest is, it never turned cold

Strange as it may seem, the market value of millions upon millions of dollars worth of

is governed by the rise and fall of a drop of quicksilver. But as true as life depends on drops of blood, the price of clothing depends on the "thermometer" and in place of the thermometer

Our clothing is not exempt from this flexible rule, and in place of being on our customers' backs they lay heaped upon our counters. Had it not been for the warm weather and open winter we would be able to have fulfilled our promise to the public and leave January 1st. But thermometers were our boss, and we will be compelled to remain a few days longer, until the balance of our mammoth stock is disposed of. And Our

Knife that Has Done Such Noble Work

in cutting every drop of blood out of high prices, is still sharpening its blade for the deepest cut of all—

35 Per Cent. Off on Everything!

Walk right in; we have open house, look at the price and then figure for yourself. Take 35 per cent. off of goods that have been sold regardless of cost—a saving of 60 per cent. on every dollar. Your time is shorter than you imagine. This is

POSITIVELY - THE - LAST - RALLY!

so take hold or you will get lost in the shuffle. Remember. 35 per cent. off of everything in our house, an actual saving of 60

(SIGNED)

MILWAUKEE CLOTHING CO.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

A Material Reduction:

We offer many kinds of goods very much lower, for instance

25 Pattern Dresses, Elegantly Embroidered, former price, \$18.00; our closing price \$14.00. No two alike, they are worthy of every lady's attention

50 pieces of Jamestown Dress Goods left—all colors; they are going fast at 15c, actual value 25c. Don't delay too long.

Furs—Get our closing price. Yes, ours—it will pay you.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

CLOAKS--WEATHER AGAINST US.

STOCK TOO LARGE.

ASSORTMENT GOOD.

VALUES the VERY BEST.

We are bent on decreasing our stock, such being our aim, it necessitates a grand tumbling of prices.

As we have got to lose money on cloaks, one time is as good as another, and the figures we will make you on a garment from now on, can not help but interest you. Do not think of buying before looking us over.

ATTENTION,

Tobacco :: Growers

We are in the market for 2,000 cases, 1889 TOBACCO. Bring us from 3 to 5 bundles, a fair sample of your crop; we will make you an offer.

CONRAD BROS.

NEW YORK. CHICAGO. ST. LOUIS.

THE BACKWARD SEASON.

Has left us with a larger stock, than we ought to have, and we are positively

Going Out of Business.

We shall for the next few days offer the balance of our stock at

Almost Any Price to Close Them Out.

We have an extra good assortment in fine quality

Clothing and Overcoats!

And you can now buy a good Cassimere, or Worsted Suit or Overcoat for yourself or children for a less price than others ask you for a shoddy printed Satinet. There is no use talking,

WE HAVE TO SELL THE GOODS!

as on February 1st we dissolve the firm, and all goods remaining then will be sold at Public Sale to dealers!

Our Stock of Dry Goods

Is still complete and buyers can find some extraordinary bargains for the next three weeks. No matter what you need, whether in

DRY GOODS, FANCY GOODS, CLOAKS, BLANKETS, SHAWLS, KNIT Goods, FLANNELS,

or Clothing for yourself and boys, call at the old reliable Chicago Bargain Store at

buy at your own prices. The Chicago Bargain Store never advertises impossibilities, or tries to make you believe black is white as has been the rule among certain clothing dealers this fall, but shall endeavor to keep up our reputation of a fair and dealing concern as long as we continue in business in Janesville, and until we close

our doors; we ask you to come in and buy the greatest bargains in Dry Goods or Clothing ever offered in Janesville.

CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE.

FOR SALE--Family Horse, Dog Cart, Cutter, Harness, Bells, lot of cats, Hay, &c., for \$65; horse alone cost \$85 one year ago.

CLOAKS!

If interested call and see our immense line.

excellent values in

Cloth Newmarkets!

AT

\$5, 7.50 AND \$10.00.

(All new.) Many cost double the money to make, but the mild weather and our ready cash enabled us to get them at our own figures. Equal bargains in

Push Garments in All Styles.

FULLY WARRANTED.

You must see us for a Cloak, we can benefit you.

ARCHIE REID.

INSURANCE HEADQUARTERS.

METCALF & CROFT,

Successors to Mark Ripley.

24 of the Oldest and Most Trustworthy Insurance Co's

In the world represented at this place. The Oldest in the city.

Policies Written at the Lowest Possible Rates.

Over No. 10, 200 Milwaukee Street.

J. C. METCALF, T. T. CROFT.











# THE GAZETTE.

THE OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

AVERAGE CIRCULATION OF DAILY AND WEEKLY 8,500.

LOCAL MATTERS.

1890. 1890.

\$5.50 PER TON. \$5.50

## A Happy New Year to All

We will deliver in ton lots or over a very choice grade of Scranton coal at \$5.50 per ton. All other coal and wood in proportion. When we hit prices we hit them hard. Leave your orders with

**SMITH & GATELEY.**

A fresh supply of candies for New Years at Denniston's.

The finest line of teas and coffees to be found in the city, are at Core Van Kirk's. Call on him at a choice article in that line, when you want, at the China Tea Store.

A good compositor wanted at the Journal office. M. A. Brown.

NOTICE—If the party who found the pair of child's gold bracelets at the Baptist supper, Friday evening, Dec. 27th, will send them to the Gazette office at once, they will confer a kindness and make a little heart glad.

Afternoon teas, early dinner, Cambridge salts, and other fine crackers for parties, callers, etc., etc. DENNISTON.

Three pounds Extra O. G. Java coffee for \$1.00, at the China Tea Store.

On the 10c. counter at Wheelock's: Chamisso window cleaners, hammers, six kinds egg beater, tracing wheels, purses, monkey wrenches, egg boilers.

Magnificent picture, finely framed at Sutherland's book store.

Handsome bonnet boxes for New Years. DENNISTON.

Buy the genuine Douglas Police Shoes, sold only by Brown Bros.

Our clock sales so far ahead of former seasons. ARCHIE REID.

The largest and best assortment of family and feather's bibles at Sutherland's book store.

WOMEN WANTED BY MARZUFF & CO. to examine the line of front lace patent cap and tip shoe, now on sale by Brown Bros., at the extremely low price of \$3.50. Don't fail to examine them before buying.

Tobacco paper and twine at Grubb Bros.

We will give one pound of choice mixed nuts this week with every pound of our celebrated 50 cent tea.

Try a pair of the ladies' dongola kid shoes sold by Brown Bros. at \$2.40, and convince yourself that it pays to trade at a cash store. You will find them just as good as you are paying \$3 for. They are made in opera and common sense styles, and are with from A. to E. E.

FURS—All styles have dropped the heavy hammer on prices right through. We have arrived at a conclusion, bound to lessen our stock.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

TUMBLING—Prices on cloaks, all down all winter, big bargains, must decrease our stock. Prices will tell ours. We mean business—the place at J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

Elegant holiday slippers at Brown Bros' Cash Shoe Store. Omaha embroidered, only 95c.

Headquarters for all the latest novelties in fancy work, wedding and holiday presents, for plan and fancy yards, the most complete line of toys in the city are at Spoon & Snyder's.

Get your excelsior dusters for 1890 at Sutherland's book store.

The Milwaukee Clothing Co. are positively going out of business Jan. 1st. Look out for bargains.

CLOAKS—We show them by the car load. ARCHIE REID.

Ladies clean your kid gloves with Mother's Glove cleaner; for sale only at Burns & Island's dry goods store.

JUST THINK—Jamestown and Broadhead dress goods only 15 cents a yard at J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

We show all the latest styles in cloaks. ARCHIE REID.

After you have made a tour of the market call at T. J. Ziegler's for bargains in clothing.

50 horse blankets at net cost. Baker Blankets at \$3.50. Fine robes at factory prices. WM. SADDLER.

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Outaway and sack business suits in great variety and at living prices at Ziegler's.

Florida oranges 15 cents per dozen at Grubb Bros.

New nuts of all kinds at Grubb Bros; nut cracker and pick given with each pound.

For Sale. Having decided to locate elsewhere I offer to close out my entire stock consisting of books, fancy goods, stationery, wall-paper, curtains, fixtures, etc., etc. This is an excellent opportunity for any one wishing a good paying business with a small capital invested. For particulars and terms of sale address or inquire of F. O. SHERRIN, Edgerton, Wis.

No such a stock of cloaks in the north-west as we are now showing.

ARCHIE REID.

To RENT—After the 6th of January the store at 15 North Main street will be to rent. Inquire at 15 North Main street.

MRS. E. ZEININGER.

FOR YOU TO THINK ABOUT—We offer 25 pattern dresses elegantly embroidered—no two alike, that we have been selling for \$18 at \$14 each. Call and see them. J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

Fresh lettuce, parsley, celery, pine apples and new potatoes, at Grubb Bros.

## THE K. P.'s social to-night.

Hear Prof. Salisbury next Friday evening.

Mrs. Geo. W. Brew is visiting friends in Chicago.

Mr. P. L. Myers is home from Kenosha for a week's visit.

Mr. John W. Richardson is in Milwaukee on business to-day.

Hon. John J. R. Pease is in Milwaukee on business to-day.

Mrs. Garrett Veeder is visiting friends in Milwaukee to-day.

Mrs. O. O. Shepper and son, of Beloit, are at the Myers house.

Ernest Menton, of Waukegan, is in the city on legal business to-day.

Hear Mr. L. P. Rowland at the Congregational church this evening at 7:30.

Messrs. Richard and Willie Gordon, of Beloit, spent New Years in the city.

Mr. Edward McKee, of Chicago, spent New Years with friends in the city.

Mr. O. B. Conrad entertained about twenty friends at a five o'clock tea Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Trapp, of Chicago, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Miner.

The K. P.'s and their families will hold a social this evening in Castle hall; Jeffris block.

No. 1473 was the fortunate number that drew the set of furs at the Magnet in December.

A large force of decorators have been at work on the emory, fixing up for the party to-night.

Twenty-five cents will admit the pupils of our city schools to the lecture Friday evening.

Mr. Richard Valentine gave a five o'clock tea at his residence in the third ward, last evening.

Mr. Bert Davis and Mr. Geo. J. Fisher and wife, of Wilson's Minstrel, are at the Myers.

Mrs. Cyrus Miner entertained a few friends very pleasantly at a five o'clock tea Tuesday afternoon.

A number of young people of the city attended the opening of the Wyman house, at Clinton, last night.

Mr. Mauley J. Hennings won the dozen photographs at the Fountain cigar store Tuesday evening.

The committee on court expenses, from the county board, are in session at the county clerk's office to-day.

Mrs. J. J. R. Pease gave a 5 o'clock tea to a few friends New Years day. It was in honor of Mrs. Harriet McKee, of Chicago.

Mr. Wm. Maine, of Dubuque, Iowa, returned home this morning after a few days' visit with his brother Mr. E. F. Maine.

Dr. M. A. Newman, formerly of this city, but now a professor in a dental college in Chicago, is spending New Years in this city.

Mrs. Draper entertained a few friends very pleasantly at a five o'clock tea on Tuesday afternoon. All report a pleasant time.

Dr. J. B. Whiting, Jr., of White-water, spent New Years at home, the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Whiting.

Mr. Ollie Worm, of Chicago, is visiting friends in the city. Mr. Worm formerly studied dentistry in the office of Dr. C. T. Pierce.

Janeville Chapter No. 5, Royal Aroh Masons, assemble in regular semi-monthly convocation this evening at Masonic hall.

The Concordia Society gave a public party at their hall Tuesday evening. The attendance was large and everybody enjoyed themselves.

Rev. E. M. McGinnity is entertaining his nephews, Messrs. J. J. McGinnity, of Watertown, and E. F. McGinnity, of Mineral Point.

Hamilton P. Richardson, of Milwaukee, is spending New Years with his parents, Hon. and Mrs. H. Richardson, No. 107 Prospect avenue.

J. W. Bates, Esq., has removed his law office to Beloit, where he intends to reside in the future. His friends will wish him success.

Mr. W. D. Stannard and Mr. John McVicar have returned to Milwaukee after visiting a week with Mr. and Mrs. McVicar, of the first ward.

Mrs. John Watson entertained about twenty guests at a New Year's supper at her residence on Prospect avenue, second ward, last evening.

The California Opera Co. laid over New Years day at the Myers. They were bound for Oshkosh, but their train being late missed connection.

Messrs. M. Snyder, John Braham, E. Milton and J. J. Clark, prominent men of Waukegan, are in the city. They are registered at the Myers.

Professor Salisbury will tell us about the Great Ice Age at the Congregational church to-morrow evening. It will be interesting and instructive to all.

Collections for the Daily Gazette are made the first of every month. The amount is small and should be settled promptly when the collector calls.

Mr. John W. Mills has the contract for heating several residences in Monroe with steam. Messrs. Fred Diller and Edward Cody are doing the work.

Division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, gave a dance at their hall Tuesday evening. Smith & Anderson furnished music and joy was unconfined.

The insurance on the house, 108 North Main street, which was slightly damaged by fire and water on Tuesday afternoon was \$450 in the German American, with Metcalf & Croft, local agents.

Judge Patterson had a full house in the municipal court to-day. Five tramps got ninety days each, and one was allowed to go. Two common drunks also got sixty days each.

Ed. M. T. Short will hold forth in the Janeville Grange hall all this week. Sunday services, two p. m. and seven p. m. The gospel in all its fulness will be proclaimed with earnest zeal.

Mrs. S. J. Cuckow, who has been enjoying an extended trip in Europe, arrived in New York from Liverpool on the steamer Wisconsin Saturday. She will spend a few days visiting in the east and arrive home in about a week.

Mr. Thomas O. Rowe won the music box raffia at Stearns & Baker's store Tuesday evening. The lucky number was 346. Mr. Rowe had only one ticket. There were a thousand issued; some persons having as many as fifty chances.

## In the circuit court this morning the

action of John M. Crombie and John C. Smith against George W. Shaw, defendant, and J. J. Clark, garnishee, came on for trial and will probably occupy the day.

The Cinch Club met Tuesday evening with Miss Marion Bostwick. Prizes were won by Miss Mabel Jackson and Mr. L. T. Richardson. Refreshments were served and the club saw the old year out in good style.

Mr. Leslie Tennant, who has been employed in W. T. Vankirk's grocery for some time past, has severed his connection with that concern, to accept a position in a wholesale grocery house in Chicago. He left for Chicago yesterday noon.

There was a one sided fight on the corn exchange square yesterday morning. A big man undertook to "thump" a small man, but got "done up" himself. The small man knocked him down, dragged him through the mud and water, and went his way rejoicing.

The physicians in charge of the City Hospital for January, February and March are Drs. W. H. Palmer, James Miller, Henry Palmer and G. W. Chittenden. Mr. Frank Sherer will have charge of the dispensary department for the month of January.

Rock County Pomona Grange will meet at the Janeville Grange hall, Wednesday, January 8th, to install their officers for the ensuing year. Mr. Sweeney, of Illinois, will act as installing officer. The meeting will be open to the public in the afternoon.

The N. O. W. Club gave a very pleasant party at the armory Tuesday evening. The floor managers were William McVicar, C. B. Barnard and William Collier. A good number were in attendance. A good number were in attendance. A good number were in attendance.

Mr. Geo. T. Fisher, general agent and Mr. Bert Davis, press representative of Geo. Wilson's Minstrel company, were callers at the Gazette office this morning, making arrangements for the appearance of their company at Lappin's opera house on the evening of Wednesday, January 8th.

Mr. O. L. Valentine won the center at the shooting gallery. His score stood 327 out of a possible 369. Harry George captured second, a music box, with a score of 356 out of a possible 369. Mr. Luddington, proprietor of the gallery, has a new set of prizes ready for competition.

There was a lively scrap up on West Milwaukee street yesterday. It was a free-for-all, and about a dozen entered. They were more than enjoying themselves when Officer Ed. Smith appeared and stopped the proceedings. They showed a little fight to the officer, but a few taps on the head with a "billy" satisfied them.

One of the United States geologists and the chief state geologist for Wisconsin said in regard to Professor Salisbury's work in Europe: "He has made some of the most important discoveries that have been made during the last decade," a statement that has great force, especially in this age of discovery. Prof. Salisbury lectures at the Congregational church to-morrow (Friday) evening.

The Misses Minnie and Florence Strickler entertained the Q. I. Z. Z. club last evening, at their home on North Bluff street. Progressive cinch was among the principal games of the evening, the first prizes being won by Miss Carrie Winkley and Mr. Harry Jackson, and the booty prizes were awarded to Miss Louise Winkley and Mr. Ray Jackson. Refreshments were served, and the club experienced a social and pleasant time.

New Years day was not very generally observed in Janeville. (While business was as a rule suspended, there were but few who indulged in the old time custom of receiving calls, and there were few callers. There were many family reunions, and private gatherings during the day and evening, with no other demonstration to note. The day while it was not uncomfortable to be out of doors, was cloudy, and during the afternoon a heavy fog enveloped the city. There was quite a heavy shower of rain early in the morning.

On account of the lecture by Prof. Salisbury in the Congregational church Friday evening, the meeting conducted by Mr. Rowland will be held in the chapel, beginning promptly at seven o'clock. There will be no meeting on Saturday, but on Sunday Mr. Rowland will again address a meeting for men at three o'clock. These meetings have grown in interest and are taking a strong hold upon many of those in attendance. A most general and hearty welcome is extended to all who come.

Dr. Gian's lecture at Pomona Grange hall was well attended by an appreciative audience. The lecture was illustrated, having his stereophones with about one hundred views, consisting of travels up the Nile, viewing the Pyramids, temples, columns, and ruins of ancient cities, also prehistoric animals, etc. The doctor held his audience spellbound for two hours, and after the lecture he answered questions nearly another hour. The doctor should give others the benefit of his researches and study for he certainly is master of the situation. The lecture was for the Sunday school.

We, the undersigned hardware dealers of Janeville, agree to close our stores at 6:30 p. m., except Saturday night, until March 1st.

HANCHETT & SHERIDON, GRISWOLD & SANBORN, E. W. LOWELL, KIMBALL HARDWARE CO., J. A. LANPHER.

January 2d, 1890.

## MUNICIPAL COURT.

THE YEAR'S DOINGS IN THAT TRIBUNAL.

The municipal court has done a good business this year, and Judge Patterson and Clerk Inman have had their hands full. Below will be found a list of the year's business, exclusive of civil suits. They have disposed of 361 cases in the year. Below is the summary and number of cases of each offense, and also a list of the commitments to state prison:

Adultery, 4; assault with intent to rape, 1; abusive language, 5; assault and battery, 45; assault with intent to do great bodily harm, 2; bastardy, 4; burglary, 6; common drunk, 16; carrying concealed weapons, 3; cruelty to animals, 3; drunk; 7; disturbing religious meeting, 4; drunk and disorderly, 9; disturbing

## THE FIRE EXTINGUISHER.

WHAT ARE THEY FOR WHEN USED IN CONNECTION WITH THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Several prominent parties having valuable property interests in the city feel disposed to criticize severely the action of the fire department at the Milton avenue fire on Tuesday afternoon, claiming that the firemen delayed the building with water when the fire could have been easily extinguished by the fire police with one of their fire extinguishers. These gentlemen claim that the fire police have been fully equipped, at considerable expense, for the purpose of extinguishing fire like that of Tuesday afternoon. This being the case, and the patrol being part and parcel of the fire department, they insist that it should be given the preference in leaving the fire station in responding to a fire alarm, and on arriving at a fire, especially an incipient one similar to that mentioned, the patrol extinguishers should first be brought into requisition before the building is so thoroughly wet down.

It is also claimed that there is a considerable lack of discipline in the department; that several of the men are not in sympathy with the department as now organized, and delight in doing all they can to belittle the patrol company, holding the loss sustained at a fire as a secondary consideration in gaining their end.

Some of these are very grave charges. No man has any business in the fire department as now organized except he be in perfect sympathy with that organization and is willing to work as a unit for the saving of property. If such men hold membership it is the duty of the authorities to see that they are removed; their services are of no use or benefit.

Fire extinguishers have long been considered an indispensable auxiliary to a fire department in the extinguishing of fire, and great reliance is placed on them. There is no doubt, now that public attention has been called to the matter, that the authorities will profit by the experience of Tuesday afternoon.

## THE ODD FELLOWS.

THE NEW OFFICES OF WISCONSIN LODGE No. 14.

At the regular weekly meeting of Wisconsin Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F., held at Odd Fellows hall last evening, the following officers were duly installed by District Deputy Grand Master James A. Fathers:

N. G.—W. E. Spicer.  
V. G.—G. M. Metcalf.  
R. S.—O. D. Uhlir.  
P. S.—I. C. Brownell.  
Treasurer—Volney Atwood.  
Warden—Henry Sykes.  
Conductor—A. H. Taylor.

R. S. of N. G.—O. T. Winslow.  
L. S. of N. G.—J. F. Hutchinson.  
R. S. of V. G.—E. J. Kent.  
L. S. of V. G.—Adelbert Dahlbe.  
R. S. S.—O. H. Barnard.  
L. S. S.—Fred Koebelin.  
I. G.—Arthur Whittier.  
O. G.—John F. Wright.

## HOWELL & CLEMENS.

THE NEW GROCERY FIRM IN THE COURT STREET CHURCH BLOCK.

On New Years day, Mr. Fred L. Clemens, who for a number of years has been head clerk of the grocery establishment of I. O. Brownell, purchased an interest in the house, and was duly installed as the junior member of the firm of Brownell & Clemens, grocers and provision dealers, 40 South Main street, (Court Street N. E. church block.) The I. O. Brownell grocery is one of the old established houses of the city, and has always enjoyed a prosperous trade. Mr. Clemens' many friends will wish him a happy New Year with extra emphasis, and the Gazette only adds a kindly commendation, trusting that the partnership will be one of continued prosperity for the house, in the years to come.

## HOW FOR THE BURNING ANNUITY.

The Rock County Caledonian Society have all but completed their arrangements for the forthcoming celebration of Robert Burns' birthday. The date is fixed for Thursday, January 23d, and the Light Infantry Armory has been secured for the occasion as usual. The society congratulate themselves, and justly so, on the very excellent programme prepared by the committee and the unusually strong array of professional talent being engaged. Judge Bennett will deliver the address of the evening. The programme will be published complete in a few days.

## THE WEATHER.

At seven o'clock yesterday morning the thermometer indicated 37 degrees above zero. Cloudy with south wind. At one o'clock p. m. the register was 41 degrees above zero. Cloudy and heavy fog with south wind. For the corresponding hours last year the register was 13 and 30 degrees above zero. At seven o'clock this morning the thermometer indicated 21 degrees above zero. Clear with north-west wind. At one o'clock p. m. the register was 29 degrees above zero. Clear with west wind. For the corresponding hours one year ago the register was 14 and 36 degrees above zero.

Look—At those choice loaves in the first ward for sale by D. Conger.

## ABOUT THE NEW YEAR.

Some Solid Facts to Ponder Over and Digest.

## THE WAY TO PROSPERITY.

What Can be Done to Add to the Material Wealth of the City of Janeville.

The average citizen who is at all observing has not failed to note that while the year 1889 contributed to the residence and business interests of Janeville, that but little real growth is recognized. Some nice residences have been built to take the place of less modern structures, but it is safe to say that the city has but barely held her own in the way of population. Beloit with her increasing industries has actually drawn on us. A number of families have already moved to the Line City, and others will go in the spring.

The question that very naturally arises and it is a question of considerable moment, "Can anything be done to help us as a city?"

The Forest Park annex and the River View Park enterprise are both very commendable, but it is a serious fact that if both parks could be sold for residence purposes to-morrow, it would simply mean scores of vacant houses in other parts of the city.

What Janeville needs more than any other one thing is people, not infants but skilled mechanics whose presence and labor will contribute to the prosperity of every inhabitant.

Beloit is often cited as a specimen of enterprise and she is entitled to much credit. The Berlin Iron works that Janeville had an opportunity to secure a year ago, are working one hundred men to-day, and the city has just taken hold of a boiler works, with a capital of \$300,000, and will establish a plant that will turn out a million dollars' worth of goods the first year.

New houses are springing up by the dozen all over the city.

The trouble with Janeville is, that we are suspicious of every outside enterprise that seeks a home with us. The term "Booms" seems to be a great bug bear to us; we shrug our shoulders and say, "If they want to come, let them come." The result is, they don't come to any alarming extent, and they never will so long as rival cities offer inducements.

There is no reason under the sun why Janeville could not become in ten years as good a center for the manufacture of shoes, as Rochester, New York. We have plenty of room, most excellent shipping facilities, and yet we are content to sit still year after year, and wonder why some good enterprising concern does not come along and locate in our beautiful city. The Monterey fair, instead of being occupied with slaughter houses, ought to be covered with factories. There would be no difficulty in securing site track accommodations for all that territory if the investment warranted.

Shall we allow the year 1890 to slip away as other years have gone, without something being done to help ourselves? Every man will admit that if the population of Janeville can be increased twenty-five per cent, that the value of property of all kinds will increase in about the same proportion. Give Janeville a population of 20,000 and the value of farming lands for miles around will show a very perceptible increase.

The fact is too patent to require argument.

What we need as a city more than all else combined, is population.

HOW TO OBTAIN THE RESULT.

The common expression when this question is under discussion, is, why don't our capitalists take hold of the matter. The fact of the business is, Janeville is not blessed with a large number of capitalists, but she is liberally endowed with a large number of people in comfortable circumstances. It is a question whether any city of similar size in the west, or anywhere else for that matter can produce as large a percentage of people who own their homes and enjoy as many of the comforts of life. Every man or woman so situated, is in a sense a capitalist and should feel a lively interest in the city's prosperity.

Some one has suggested, and the Gazette will christianize the enterprise.

THE PEOPLE'S STADIUM.

comp sed of 500 people, who are willing to say, by the payment of \$1 per month, we propose to do something for ourselves and our city.

Let the money be paid in to one of our banks; make some one treasurer in whom everyone has confidence; elect an executive board of seven or nine to invest the money in securing manufacturing industries. The shares need not be limited to \$1 per month. The Gazette knows of one gentleman who will take ten shares, and there are doubtless dozens of others who would subscribe liberally. This little enterprise would bring in \$6,000 per year, and the money could be used to the best of advantage.

There may be objections to the plan; if there are, let us have some other. Let us do something this year for the city.

The Business Men's Association numbers 175 members. Come out next Monday night to the annual meeting, whether members or not, and let us unite our forces for the general good.

## OAK HILL CEMETERY.

HE INTERMENTS DURING DECEMBER.

There were seven interments in Oak Hill cemetery during the month of December, six being credited to the city as follows:

December 18th—Mrs. C. B. King, Janeville, aged 61 years.

December 23rd—Bert King, Janeville, aged 22 years.

December 24th—Mrs. Wm. Hodson, Janeville, aged 66 years.

December 25th—Mrs. Caroline Bohn, Janeville, aged 70 years.

December 26th—Mrs. Eliza Strong, Chicago, aged 72 years.

December 28th—S. E. Thom, Janeville, aged 14 years.

December 29th—Henry J. E. Carlson, Janeville